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FOREIGN PATENTS

Foreign Patent Document No.	Inventor/Applicant	Publication Date
EP 0 789 468 A	AT&T CORP	08-13-1997

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Author	Title	Publication Date	Pages
Trotter, J. et al.	A Wireless Adapter Architecture for Mobile Computing	04-10-1995	25-31
Drabu Yasir	A Survey of QoS Techniques in 802.11	01-1999	1-11
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Consideration by the Examiner of each of the documents listed herein and on Form PTO-SB/08 is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of PTO-SB/08, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next Official Communication.

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